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Applicant : Ying Wen Hsu
Appl. No. : 10/072,629
Filing Date : February 8, 2002
Title : STRUCTURES THAT CORRECT FOR THERMAL DISTORTION
IN AN OPTICAL DEVICE FORMED OF THERMALLY
DISSIMILAR MATERIALS
Group Art Unit : 2882
Examiner : Therese Barber
Docket No. : 703427.4 Formerly: 270/096

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ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

1. Election

In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute, without traverse, Claims 16-38 and 44-51, which is the Examiner's Species 2 of Group I, classified in class 385, subclass 16, as noted in the Detail Action, paragraph 1, subsection I, and paragraph 6.

As a result of this Election, please cancel claims 1-15 and 39-43 without prejudice.

An action on the merits with regard to the elected claims is respectfully requested.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR §1.8)

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR §1.8, that I have reasonable basis to expect that that this paper or fee (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) would be mailed or transmitted on or before the date indicated with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail on the date shown below in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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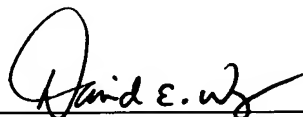
- ☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: April 23, 2003

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